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IN ORIGINAL APPLICATION**

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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:
My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated
below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only
one name is listed below) or an original, first joint inventor (if
plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is
claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention
entitled:

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the specification of which x is enclosed herewith or _____ was
filed on _____ as Application Serial No. _____ and was
amended on _____ (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the
contents of the above-identified specification, including the
claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is
material to the examination of this application in accordance with
Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a).

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35,
United States Code, §119 of any foreign applications(s) for patent
or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified
below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate
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DATE OF FILING _____ PRIORITY CLAIMED UNDER _____

35 U.S.C.119 YES _____ NO _____

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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37 Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and

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